

Additional Locals

Miss Francis Walters of Meade will be the guest of Mrs. F. A. McCoy, Friday.

Mrs. M. F. Cavanaugh of Fowler, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cavanaugh this week.

Miss Velma Spradling returned the past week from an extended visit with relatives at Sylvia, Kas.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell returned Monday from Missouri where he was called by the death of his father.

Fred Moore the pharmacist at Taylor's drug store, left Monday for a week's visit in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Miss Carrie Ennis has returned from her eastern trip in the interest of up-to-date millinery for the Economy Dry Goods Co.

W. G. McCullough was out at his farm last week and while stepping off a sled had the misfortune to dislocate his ankle. He is not yet able to return to town, and his brother J. W. McCullough, is running the postoffice barber shop alone during his absence.

For a tailor made corset with an unbreakable and non-rustable stay see Mrs. J. B. Phillips, resident fitting corsetiere, representing the Spirella Company of Meadville, Pa. Residence at 612 Grand Ave. 1tp. Phone 2251

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henry the past week, have gone to their home in Wichita. Mr. Adams was so well impressed with Liberal that he purchased several town lots while visiting here.

Called Council Meeting

The council met Wednesday evening in special session to decide why the license of Carson Wright should not be revoked. After questioning both marshalls and Carson Wright, they decided that the pool hall should be closed. The council ordered city attorney, C. V. Manatt to at once being proceedings against Carson Wright and A. A. Farmer for the violation of ordinance 95, which prohibits the operation of card games, and the sale of cold drinks, in connection with pool halls in this city.

Secret Ballot

The Democrats have won a temporary fight in the legislature. It may become a permanent matter but that is not likely. The House has recommended for passage a bill introduced by Andrew Shearer of Marshall county, providing for a secret vote at the primary. Under the terms of this bill the Democrats may vote the Republican ticket or the Republicans may vote the primary ticket, without declaring party allegiance. That is something the democrats have been fighting for since the primary law was passed four years ago. They tried to get that feature into the primary law at the time it was up for consideration and failed.

Mary Jane says her sister Ann bought four lots of Ellsaesser, Woods & Henry the other day, and says she is going right down and buy six of them.

Bought Land in Arkansas

Chas. Ellsaesser and Dr. J. S. Miller returned Tuesday from an extended trip through Missouri and Arkansas. Their trip was one of business and pleasure combined. While in Missouri, Dr. Miller traded for a quarter section of land. On their way home the boys stopped at Wichita, and saw the play, Ben Hur at the new Forum. Though they saw a great number of well improved farms on their trip they both seemed glad to get back, and said there was more snow here than they had seen at any other place along the line.

Take your poultry, eggs and hides to the Carson House and get the cash. CARSON & WOOD. 9-2-1f

Remember the Palace Cleaners, all work guaranteed. East side Kansas Avenue. t-f.

Food Sale

There will be a food sale Saturday, March 4th, at Scandrett & Fuest's Store and you will find something for your Sunday dinner. Chickens, cakes, salads, rolls, bread and other viands will be for sale. Food Sale opens at 2 p. m. Don't wait too long, but patronize the W. C. T. U. ladies and make easy your preparation for Sunday.

Friendship Items

Our spring weather has ceased and mother earth has put on her robe of beautiful white. Winter is here again.

Everybody rejoicing over the fine rains and snows, we think we have more moisture at present than we have had at one time for the past year or more.

Not very much visiting in our neighborhood since the cold weather set in.

Mrs. Evans of El Reno, Okla. who visited her son C. B. Evans last fall, and went from here to California, returned Saturday and is visiting C. B. at present.

J. Nickerson and family visited J. B. McNew's Sunday.

C. F. Stevenson and family spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Fields.

Quite a number of the ladies are kept busy these snowy days taking care of their young chickens, they have decided spring isn't here.

The big rabbit hunt last Friday was lots of fun for the winning side. It consisted of 12 men with C. G. Combs as captain of the south side and Jud Nickerson as captain of the north side, they all returned at the appointed time with 139 rabbits and the north side as the winners. The oyster supper will be at the Friendship schoolhouse Friday night March 3.

You will never regret an investment in our choice town lots. Ellsaesser, Woods & Henry.

Wanted

Aerial caps to crochet. Inquire for Miss Capa Phelps at Mrs. Gooden's residence, south side.

Sugar Plain Items

We're getting plenty of moisture. Lon Baldry and family and Merton Koonst and family returned to their home in Kinsley, Kansas, last Thursday.

MARRIED

Last Thursday evening, February 23rd, 1911, Miss Nora DeCamp and Mr. Will Mendenhall were united in marriage by Miss Martha Carr of the Friends church. A number of relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Hugoton. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home. May they be blessed by a long, useful and happy married life together.

Directory of Liberal Churches

The churches listed below will hold services, at their respective places of worship, each Lord's Day as follows—

Bible School..... 9:45 a. m.
Preaching..... 11 a. m.
Young Peoples' Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Special Services as indicated in the following schedule—

BAPTIST

On West Second Street,
Teachers' Meeting, Tues. 8 p. m.
Choir Practice, Frid., 8 p. m.
W. H. M. S. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month 2 p. m.
Evangelist Wolf began a revival meeting March 1st.
Subject for Sunday morning: "A Sinless Life"

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. H. HARPER, Pastor
CHRISTIAN

Corner Kansas Ave. and 4th St.
Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Teachers' Training class each Friday..... 8 p. m.
Meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society the first Wednesday in each month..... 3 p. m.
All, and especially strangers and visitors in the city, are cordially invited to enjoy these services with us.

"Whoever will may come."

J. A. CORNELIUS, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN

Ladies' Aid on Thursday of each alternate week (beginning December 15th)..... 2 p. m.
Your presence will be appreciated.

C. W. KELLOGG, Pastor
METHODIST

Baptismal service Sunday, February 26..... 11 a. m.
Class Meeting..... 12:00 m.
Teachers' Training Class,
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 8:00 p. m.
Official Board Meeting
1st Monday in month 7:30 p. m.

W. F. M. S., first Thursday in month, 3 p. m.
W. H. M. S., third Thursday in month, 3 p. m.

This is a home-like church, and exists for your benefit. Come!
L. R. HOFF, Pastor.

SCHEDULE OF LIBERAL M. E. CHURCH

Independence Church, at Lorena, Okla., 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month - 11 a. m.
Union church in Okla., 1st and 3rd Sundays of month - 3 p. m.
Wideawake church in Kansas, 2nd Sunday of the month - 11 a. m.
Green Valley church, in Kansas, 2nd Sunday of month - 3 p. m.
Ethelton church Ethelton, Kansas, 4th Sunday of month 11 a. m.
Obern church, in Kansas, 4th Sunday of month - 7:30 p. m.
T. B. PARAMORE, P. C.

Return of the Spinisters from Alaska. Don't fail to see them. Tickets for sale at Taylor's Drug Store, March 8th. Be sure and come and see the fun.

Pleasant Valley.

Plenty of snow in the short grass country at this time—heap big winter!

Mrs. O. L. Cain has been sick the past few days. We hope she may soon be out again.

Our school will close some time the latter part of March.

J. W. Freeman was in town one day last week after coal and other supplies.

Willis Jones has been killing lots of jack rabbits since the big snow.

D. M. Hynes was at the county seat on business one day last week.

Bob Hall was in Liberal Saturday.

O. L. Cain and John Hall were trading at the county seat Saturday.

Charley Fawcett was in Liberal Saturday.

Will and Roy Fleming were trading in Liberal Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Gutridge is visiting relatives and friends in Pratt county.

Jim Fuller was in Liberal Saturday.

Sol Burr was in town Saturday after a load of coal.

Mr. Jones and family called at Mr. Cain's last Sunday.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry and hides to us and get the cash for them. Liberal Cold Storage Co.

8-5-1f

Blue Bell.

The drought is broken at last, and we are having plenty of snow and rain.

Health is good in this locality.

W. V. King left Monday for Westville, Oklahoma, where he expects to make his future home.

Chas. Hammontree and Lon Wright took a load of W. V. King's goods to Liberal for him, and Henry Bigelow went through with his car to Oklahoma.

On account of the snow storm our mail carrier failed to make his rounds two days last week and also Tuesday of this week.

Henry Hammontree is expecting his son-in-law who is coming out from Benton county, Arkansas, to live on W. V. King's place.

Rabbit hunting is the order of the day.

The time for spring work has arrived, and the ground will be in fine condition in a short time.

Our neighborhood has lost one bachelor—George Sharp. May prosperity and happiness attend him and his bride through life.

Fred Deppink entertained a crowd at the home of W. V. King with his graphophone Friday night.

If you do not want to make money, for goodness sake Do Not invest in Liberal Town Lots. Ellsaesser, Woods & Henry.

Arkalon Items.

Mud! Mud!

James Botts was a visitor in town Thursday.

N. A. Smith was in Liberal Saturday.

Miss Vivian Jones visited over Sunday at the Franklin home.

Guy Spencer was trading in town Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Botts of Hooker, Okla., came up Thursday to be in attendance at the dance at the hall that night.

Guy Taylor and Bessie Smith spent Saturday evening at Ward Stout's and attended the show at the hall.

Miss Clara Childers, who is teaching the Springfield school, spent Sunday with home folks near Hayne.

Mr. Stout shipped a car of hogs to the Kansas City market Saturday night.

XX 500 Party.

The XX 500 club was royally entertained Friday evening at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gaw, which was transformed into a bower of flags and bunting in honor of the birth of Washington. A large portrait of the father of our country, appropriately draped, hung opposite the main entrance and seemed to greet the guests as they arrived and to say: "Have a good time while you're young".

The lunch was both elaborate and elegant, the color scheme being red and white. Mrs. F. V. Cason and Mr. J. F. McWilliams were the recipients of the dainty prizes—a brass calendar for the gentleman and a bon bon dish for the lady.

The guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. White and Mr. Whims.

Joe Trindle, of the Liberal Auto Supply Co. is in Kansas City this week attending the Kansas City Automobile Dealer's show.

Hayne Items.

Mrs. Augerot was in Liberal Thursday.

C. E. Dorman was trading in our city Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Franklin received the sad news of the death of her mother Wednesday.

Miss Clara Childers visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Browning attended literary here Friday.

Miss LuEan Root of Liberal visited relatives here the last of the week.

M. Bud Goins a former resident is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss LaVerne Childers is quite ill at present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dodd.

Campaign to Promote Raising Milo Maize

Commissioner of Agriculture of Rock Island to Work With Farmers.

H. M. Cottrell, commissioner of agriculture for the Rock Island lines, who passed through Topeka yesterday enroute west, announced, while here, his intention of conducting a campaign of education through the semi-arid region of the West in the interest of milo maize production. This is to be the most comprehensive farmers' institute work ever attempted in the West. Experts connected with the United States department of Agriculture, and with the various state agricultural colleges and experiment stations, as well as independent experts in dry land farming, will be engaged for this service.

It is planned to take advantage of the present favorable opportunity to impress upon the farmers of the semi-arid region the necessity for putting in drouth resistant crops. The recent snows and rains in sections that have suffered from a two year's drouth, has given the farmers new hope and the campaign will take place in March and April, just before seedling time.

The territory to be covered will include the extreme western end of Kansas, eastern Colorado, southwest Kansas from the neighborhood of Pratt south, the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma, Western Oklahoma generally and North-eastern New Mexico.

Commissioner Cottrell, who was formerly director of farmers' institute work for Kansas Agricultural colleges, expects to enlist the co-operation of that institution, as well as all other forces in Kansas that are interested in the progress of agriculture in the dry farming section. The Rock Island will furnish for the work, besides the services of its agricultural commissioner, a train of seven or eight cars, in which the lectures will be given. Men, women and children will be invited to come to the train at each stop. For the women there will be lessons in household economy, especially in its relation to the "dry" farm; for pupils of the schools the Milo club work will be presented. Bankers and merchants of the country towns will receive information that will enable them to give better co-operation in bringing success to the farmer, and the farmers themselves will be given the gospel on drouth resistant in such liberal doses that it will bear fruit in the establishment of dairy herds, and the raising of hogs and cattle. It is pointed out by Mr. Cottrell that the great majority of the farmers in the semi-arid belt are devoting too much time, money and efforts to attempts at raising corn and overlooking the opportunity to raise milo maize, kaffir corn, stock melons and sweet clover which are sure crops even with scant rainfall. Milo maize has 90 per cent of the feeding value of corn, and has been known to produce 40 bushels to the acre with only 6 inches of rainfall for the growing season. It answers very purpose that corn answers and is the ideal grain crop for regions having less than 25 inches of annual rainfall.

The itinerary for the "Milo Special," as it will be known, has not yet been prepared.—Topeka Capital.

W. S. Wolley is in Wichita on business this week. It is rumored that he is arranging the details for a new brick block to be built where the DuBoise livery stable now stands.

The rain and snow seems to have drowned out numerous fanatics and fakers who are making their appearance on the streets the last few days.

Farm loans, easy terms. S. W. Smith.

We announce the agency in this vicinity for the

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